

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 4329.3153-00

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Takashi KOKUBO	) Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 10/673,245	) Examiner: Thomas PEESO
Filed: September 30, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 5395
For: NETWORK RELAY DEVICE, COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND NETWORK RELAY METHOD	<i>)</i> ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.